

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

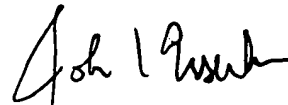
Claims 39-42 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 39 and 41 are amended. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the foregoing amendments and the following is respectfully requested.

The Advisory Action dated August 21, 2006 indicated that claims 39 and 41 were allegedly indefinite under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph. On September 13, 2006, the undersigned forwarded a draft set of amended claims that were intended to obviate the rejections under § 112. During a subsequent telephone conference between the Examiner and the undersigned, it was agreed that the proposed amended versions of the claims would overcome the rejections under § 112. Accordingly, allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would be required to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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